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For: PURIFICATION OF ELECTROCHEMICALLY DEOXIDISED REFRACTORY METAL PARTICLES BY HEAT PROCESSING

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September 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

This is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed September 12, 2005 (copy enclosed) in the above.

This application name three inventors. Please be advised I filed copies of executed declaration of inventors Ward-Close and Godfrey on March 25, 2005 and, later, on August 31, 2005 the declaration of inventor Godwin.

Both declarations include (in two locations) the relevant PCT application number and filing date.

Enclosed are copies of the transmittal sheets submitting the Declarations as well as copies of the post card receipts for each verifying receipt of these filings.

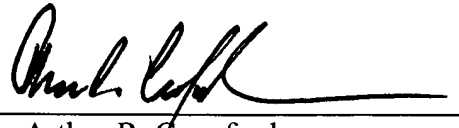
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According to my records all the necessary documentation has been submitted. If this is not the case please advise me by telephone at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/25/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/25/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/25/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/25/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/25/2005
- Assignment filed on 03/25/2005
- Specification filed on 03/25/2005
- Claims filed on 03/25/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/25/2005

**DOCKETED**

CLT/MATTER # 124-1110  
MAIL DATE 9/12/05  
DUE DATE Nov 12, 2005  
FINAL DEADLINE Apr 12, 2006  
DOCKETED BY the / [signature]

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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Title: WARD-CLOSE et al Client: Dinetiq Limited  
PURIFICATION OF ELECTRO- Ref: 124-1110  
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☒ Amendment /PRELIMINARY w/ Abstract  
19 Pages Specification + 2 SHEETS OF FACE PAGE  
30 Claims **JC10 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 MAR 2005**  
5 Sheets Drawings: Formal \_\_\_\_\_ Informal \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Declaration (2 Pages)  
☒ Assignment w/ Recordation Form Coversheet  
Priority Document  
Base Issue Fee Transmittal **10/529234**  
\$1040.00 Fee (Check) Credit Card Payment Form

Other: TRANSMITTAL LETTER, PTD-1449 FORM,  
GB SEARCH REPORT + INTL SEARCH REPORT